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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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In Re application of:
Xing Zhou *et al.*

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Reply to Final Office Action of
December 24, 2009

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby replies to the Final Office Action dated December 24, 2009, in the above-referenced patent application. Attached hereto are the following additional documents, if any: (none). Reexamination and allowance of all claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks. No new matter has been added. If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this reply, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17, particularly, extension of time fees.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.